

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has canceled without prejudice Claims 76-90, 94-97, and 101-106. The cancellation is not a reflection on the Applicant's view on the merits of these Claims. Rather, Applicant has canceled the Claims to conform the application to the new practice rules to come into effect on November 1, 2007. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the canceled Claims at a later date.

Applicant submits that there are now a total of 25 claims: 4 independent claims and 21 dependent claims. Thus, the current set of Claims complies with the new rules on the number of claims permitted in a non-provisional application.

Applicant has also amended Claim 91 to correct a typographical error to replace the word "fine" with "line." No new matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Applicant believes that the application is now in condition for allowance. Therefore, favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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